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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed July 24, 2008

The amendment filed on July 24, 2008 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item is required:

Each and every claim has not been provided with proper status identifier, as such, individual status of each claim can not be identified. The applicant used improper status identifiers to identify claims. (Claims 25-26).

The applicant is required to submit a corrected claim amendment section including directions that the corrected version of the claims be entered. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be submitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of the applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

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